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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR.

YUDENITCH "BADLY DEFEATED" AND IN RETREAT.

LONDON, November 6.
While the Bolsheviks claim to have surrounded General Yudenitch's army is not confirmed, it is at least certain that Yudenitch was badly defeated at the very gates of Petrograd and the menace of his development is not averted. Thus Reuter's forecast that the immediate fall of Petrograd was unlikely is substantiated. The reason for the failure of the advance and for Yudenitch's general retreat was the Bolshevik capture of Luga on the Petrograd-Pskoff railway, threatening his rear. Any delay of the retirement would have endangered his communications and perhaps the existence of his whole army.

The War Office yesterday announces that Yudenitch's left was still in touch with the right of the Estonians operating in the gulf of Finland, who are holding the original line. Yudenitch, who reached a point four miles from Petrograd, is now twelve miles therewith. Experts opine that any fresh offensive against Petrograd must be supported by an attack from the north. Denikin wirelesses that he has secured 55,000 prisoners and many guns and machine-guns in the last ten days.

ANOTHER BOLSHEVIK WIN.

LONDON, November 6.
It is semi-officially stated that Koltchak's retirement is due to the fact that the Bolsheviks, reinforced, captured Petropavlovsk and crossed the river Ishim. Koltchak's centre has fallen back within thirty miles of the Ishim river, and his right is withdrawn twenty-five miles west of the town of Ishim and continues its retreat. The Bolsheviks claim to have taken prisoner 2,000. On the other hand the Bolsheviks advance east of Tobolsk is apparently at a standstill. The position on the Russian south front is little changed. The Bolsheviks continue to reinforce this front, and are clearly concentrating all their efforts in order to stem Denikin's advance before winter.

CHURCHILL REFERS TO "THE ENEMY."

LONDON, November 6.
Replying to a query whether the Bolsheviks had captured Omsk, Mr. Churchill said the latest information showed they were not within a hundred miles of Omsk. He pointed out that the Bolsheviks on this front had regained about two thirds of the ground lost since August 23 but Omsk was a long way further back and from Omsk to the sea was 3,554 miles. The strategic political situation consequently was not how much ground was ceded, but how many Bolsheviks could hold this front. He opined that the Siberian armies would maintain a steady front, continuing to hold large numbers of the enemy. This was a vital factor, for important developments were occurring much nearer the heart of Bolshevikism.

CHURCHILL'S REASONS.

LONDON, November 6.
In his speech Mr. Churchill said there were two factors of immense consequence to Britain arising out of our policy to help Russia. First, the League of Nations assumed responsibility for the protection of a series of little states stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea. Secondly, we retained a friendly influence upon Russia and would fully exert that influence to mitigate the ferocity of Bolshevikism, to secure the protection of the Jews, and would use it the event of victory for our efforts to secure as far as was possible the establishment of a broad democratic system of government, also to prevent Russia throwing herself into the hands of Germany (Cheers).

Colonel Wedgwood's motion was rejected by 251 to 52.

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ERIC GEDDES' DREAM.

LONDON, November 6.
Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport, speaking at the dinner of the society of motor manufacturers and traders, said a new era of transportation was beginning. We must have better roads reserved exclusively for motor traffic, with a private organisation acting as a clearing-house. These roads must be classified and standardised and through routes laid down and maintained to standard by means of a levy on the users of the roads and on those landlords who benefited by fast traffic over their estates. There was a great future for road transport of goods and passengers within a fifty mile radius of the great towns, providing a better service than the railways. We must find a cheaper road train than the present lorry, and a cheaper fuel.

NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT VOTE GRATITUDE.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., November 6.
Both Houses of Parliament unanimously passed resolutions expressing the people's deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and courtesies and privileges extended to New Zealand soldiers in various parts of the world; also of gratitude to the Imperial and Allied navies for keeping the sea open in wartime, and for the services rendered by the New Zealand contingent, and sympathy with the next of kin of the fallen.

FAMINE IN EUROPE.

VAST POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

LONDON, November 6.
A "Fight-the-Famine" council, comprising British and European economic experts, is at present meeting in London to consider measures for alleviation. It held its first public session at Caxton Hall. Sir George Palsh declared that Europe was never so much menaced as at present. Poverty in Germany was so great that there might be an explosion at any moment, which might destroy not only Germany but France, Italy, and Britain. The way to restore France was to restore Germany. Another danger was that the world's credit would break down as the credit of Europe was to-day breaking down. The meeting passed a resolution urging the government immediately to take whatever steps the situation demanded.

MASARYK ON BOLSHEVISM.

SAYS IT IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

LONDON, November 6.
President Masaryk, speaking in the Czechoslovak National Assembly, emphasised that the watchword of their new republic was far-reaching social reforms without bloodshed. He had been through and observed closely the Bolshevik revolution. Lenin called Bolshevikism true Marxism, but it was much more revolutionary-anarchism or syndicalism than socialism. Lenin and his followers represent the economic and social primitivism of the illiterate Russian people. I consider as a matter of principle that Bolshevik communism is an impossibility.

DOMINIONS AND NATURALIZATION LAWS.

LONDON, November 6.
Replies to Sir J. G. Butcher, Major Baird stated the representatives of the Dominions had not yet expressed their views with regard to amendment of the naturalization laws. Relying to a suggestion that the representatives of the Dominions should be requested to reply as early as possible in order that a Bill might be introduced early next session, he said he was not sure that would meet the case, as the matter depended upon the deliberations of the committee established by the imperial conference.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITAIN'S MEAT SUPPLIES.

LONDON, November 6th.
The Society of Meat Importers has issued a statement criticising Mr. C. A. McCurdy's speech cabled on October 29th, and pointing out that before the war Britain depended on Australasian and Argentine supplies, whose export capacity had actually increased during the war.

Moreover, the new sources now include Brazil, Venezuela, South Africa and China.

The Government was providing the British "Lusitania" with a huge subsidy out of the big profits on imported meat.

Home livestock had not been appreciably reduced in war-time.

The world had a prospective exportable surplus of meat—excluding of pig meat—of 1,250,000 tons annually.

British steamers were capable of transporting to Britain 1,000,000 tons annually.

Food control had operated against British trade interests and in favour of foreign ones.

If control were removed, the price of imported meat would fall by 3d. per pound by the end of the year.

[A London telegram of October 29th says—Mr. C. A. McCurdy, speaking at Loughborough, dealt with the question of meat supplies. He described the situation as full of menace, and as made more menacing by the fact that the Great Meat Trust was ready to exploit the position.]

He foreshadowed Government control to secure stability. They did not want to perpetuate war-time control, but more elastic and less restrictive methods were necessary.

He anticipated a definite and continuous policy of supervision, rather than interference, covering a reasonable period of years ahead.

He gave statistics showing that Britain required to import a million tons of meat in 1920. The rest of Europe would want three million tons, while the total exportable surpluses from Australia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa together only amounted to 1,210,000 tons.]

HAVAS REVIEW.

PARIS, Nov. 6.
Accompanied by five French Cabinet Ministers M. Clemenceau arrived at Strasbourg yesterday morning. He was welcomed with enthusiasm and shouts of "Deliverer." All men of position, ecclesiastical as well as civil, offered compliments to him. In the afternoon the French Premier was listened to attentively when he delivered a speech on the Government policy. "I am not a candidate for re-election," he said, "but the head of a Government whose task was to prosecute the war to victory and conclude peace. I want now to light the way. From Strasbourg my voice shall be heard. If a word is to be said it is Let us Work. The reparations due to us by Germany have been too parsimoniously measured. Conversations on this point have not been abandoned and to doubt their success would be an insult to our Allies. On the interior point of view of socialism, of the State it must conciliate with the rights and liberties of all citizens without distinction of religion. Statements of recognised churches and leaders permit us to hope that a religious peace is assured." Concerning the constitution M. Clemenceau asked not revision but that reforms be only realised by a coherent majority and reorganisation of provincial liberties. The workers must respect the rights of others, specially of his countrymen. The most urgent need after work is the struggle against Bolshevikism, the ferocious delirium of the badly liberated serfs of Russia. The French Socialist party is to be condemned for allying itself with a policy of crime. Closing, M. Clemenceau spoke of the necessity of balancing the Budget with reparations of the devastated provinces and the urgency of ending the crisis in transport by developing canals, railways and sea ports and the intensifying of agriculture. He touched on social improvements in hygiene, anti-alcoholism and popular lodging. He repeated anew: Let us speak no more, let us work—Havas.

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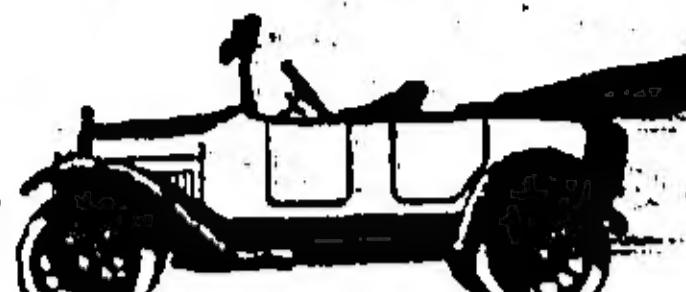
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The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 11, 1913.

L.O.N. DAY.

To-day at Home begins our annual campaign in favour of the League of Nations. So far as we have been able to tap public opinion here—foreign public opinion—we fear the King's appeal, and Sir Edward Grey's appeal, and the Premier's appeal, fall on ears unsympathetic. As they say would in America, we seem to have more knockers than boosters. We submit that those who cannot find it in their hearts to boost should at least refrain from knocking. Give the baby a chance. Those who are so eager to say there's no possibility of reform in it, that was will always be, and so on, remind us of King Herod, the majesty who ordered the killing of the first-born because he had heard there was a baby born who would one day challenge his supremacy. But they have less excuse. They murder the baby out of sheer wantonness. By helping to poison public opinion, to prejudge public opinion, in that way, they rob the infant of its milk. At Home to-day, leading citizens, not cranks and pacifists, are initiating a campaign to enlist the sympathetic consideration of public opinion. The King himself is helping. God help their efforts. It is on an enlightened public opinion that the scheme must rest. Here in Hongkong we can do our bit to help, by persuading those who jeer without consideration to give it at least a chance, a fair field. Especially does the *China Mail* appeal to those who have been saying, "Human nature is human nature. There will always be fighting. There always has been, and it is foolish to expect any change." We believe that argument is unsound. We beg for a little further consideration, some calm, unprejudiced debate. We ask each of these people to accept this formula for mediation, "Is it perhaps possible that there may be something in the L.O.N. idea?"

There was the same impulsive, cocksure opposition to the idea of railways, remember. The history of the beginning of steam locomotion is very instructive in this connection. There were the same parent-like objections to the idea of iron ships. There was the same *non possumus* to the idea of heavier than air flying machines. As Cromwell said to the Presbyterians, "In God's name, Sirs, does it never occur to you that you may possibly be wrong?"

ponder it in view of the L.O.N. baby, they will admit that the poor little thing is at least entitled to be nursed, to be given a chance for life.

From to-day on, if you cannot honestly "boost" the L.O.N., you can fairly quit "knocking" it. In plain English, which is doubtless just as good, or better, if you cannot help don't hinder. It is civilization's most promising baby, born in trouble, and admittedly weakly, but it has quite a lot of decent god-parents. What do you want to kill it for?

ADVERSARIA.

Our respect for Capt. H. S. H. S. McGrath A.D.C. MCGRATH has taken wing, fluttered in a darkening sky, and vanished into the ewigkeit. Pouf!

In such a position, a young man should be like Caesar's wife, beyond criticism. McGrath is not. He promised, by phone, that now he knew we were willing to print Government House news, he would send it to us. He has broken his word. This rekindles our suspicion that his former written excuses were not ingenious, and that the courtesy he boasted of was worn thin. Well, we can let him into one secret, at any rate, that should interest him. It is this. He is about as important in our eyes as the "news" he has failed to send us, and that is so small that we haven't type little enough to show it. We only refer to the gentleman to show the public how public property (for Government House news is public property) can be handled by public servants who are not elected.

The *China Mail* was here many years before this young man was born, and the *China Mail* will be here many years after he is utterly forgotten. We will not be snubbed or hectored or patronized by any Jack-in-office whatsoever, and certainly not by a mere A.D.C.

N.B. There are many who have somehow got the notion that in fighting the Bolsheviks we were fighting the Germans, and that therefore it was all right. They will pay more heed to what Winston Churchill tells them than to what we tell them; so we call their special attention to this morning's telegram, in which that clever cabinet minister tells us that non-intervention means one of two things. "Either the Bolsheviks would try to stow us in their juice, or reactionary Russia would stow in German juice." (cheers). That is the first official admission we have seen that we are bandied together with the Germans on the side of the reactionary Russians, to save the latter from becoming Germanized. Winston is a great man, a very great man, and when he dies we hope they'll allow him a sufficient drop.

Does the superstitious HONOURABLE MEN ALL, "men," "officers," or more correctly, the Top Bogs, don't lie and cheat still persist? If so, it is strange how superstition clings and hangs on. Truth of September 17, on page 482, charges Austen Chamberlain with conduct unbecoming to an honourable man in connection with the case of General Shaw. Mr. Lloyd George is known to have lied about the Bullitt business. Our own long experience convinces us that the "code of honour" of the ruling classes is about as low as it can be. Mean, dirty, dishonest tricks they'll do, and he about it like—like "gentlemen" in some cases, it may be merely stupidly, of course, as when the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. Long, excusing naval extravagance after the armistice, said they had to prepare for renewed war if the armistice failed. "This meant," he said, that the German fleet would have been entitled to return to its owners, and the blockade would have been re-imposed." Imagine a bosh-talker like that as First Lord! The blockade was not lifted at the armistice, and only a fool could suppose the German ships would be handed back for a resumption of fighting.

FROM "TRUTH."

On June 11, I called attention to an anomaly in connection with the pay of English civilian employees in the naval dockyard at Hongkong. There are two grades, and while the lower grade had received an increase of pay, war bonus, and a "service" dollar concession, the pay of the higher grade—the "agreement employees"—remained unaltered. The result was that the lower-grade men were getting more than the higher-grade men. In addition to this, the latter, owing to the working of the exchange, were assessed at a much higher rate to income-tax. The Admiralty has now made an effort to redress the anomaly. An increase of 10 per cent on wages, excluding house and foreign allowances, is granted, while for income-tax purposes their wages are valued on the 2s. per dollar basis.

EARLY COLDS.

BE careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are particularly dangerous. A neglected cold may mean a winter-long cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. For sale by all Chemists and Stores-keepers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4/7 3/16d.

Dr. W. W. Penrose, Medical Officer of Health, has returned from service.

Today is the birthday of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, who was born in 1869.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows one case of plague and one of gastro-enteritis.

Wiseman's next tea dance is on Thursday. These affairs are increasingly popular and well managed.

The Frawley Company opens its season in Hongkong, to-night, with Austin Strong's Comedy "Three Wise Fools."

Consignees are reminded that all goods per a.s. "Mishima Maru" not cleared by to-morrow will be subject to rent.

Readers are reminded that the first St. Andrew's Ball "practice dance" takes place this evening, at the City Hall from 5 to 7.

The Right Reverend Bishop D. Pozzoni left for Hoi Fung to-day on his annual pastoral visit and expects to be back by the end of the month.

This morning the children at the Peak School were presented with Peace medals. Mrs. C. H. P. Hay made the presentation and Mr. E. Ralphs, director of education, was present.

The Hongkong Tramway Company's traffic receipts for the week were \$13,735, or \$115 less than last year. The aggregate receipts for 45 weeks were \$659,996, or \$36,925 more than in the corresponding period of 1912.

Our Canton correspondent sends an account of the riot, but it does not seem so complete as the *Canton Times* story, so we prefer that one. He adds that a European doctor helped with the wounded, and that the crowd numbered about 3,000. The "Sincere" Store is still closed, and "until further notice."

A young Cantonese woman is now detained in Hongkong pending the arrival of her relatives to take charge of her. She jumped from the steamer coming down but was rescued. She was quite recently married to a hospital doctor up there, but it is said she was in love with another man, hence the attempted suicide.

At the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at 11 a.m. to-morrow there will be a reception in honour of Messrs. Liang Shih Yi and Ip Kung Chuck, just returned from Paris. The latter is expected to give some account of his experiences. Wang Tsing Wai and Wu Wai Tak (Minister to France) voyaged out with Mr. Ip on the *Sphinx*, but went right on to Shanghai.

The *China Mail*, being easily the oldest paper in the Colony (born February 1845), is interested in the history of "the oldest organised congregation in the Colony." The history of the Union Church, brought up to date by the Rev. J. Kirk Macauley, shows that we are about the same age. Some day, when we find a man willing to dive into the cobwebs, we must turn up our earliest files.

Two enjoyable golf competitions were played yesterday by members of the K.C.C. Golf Section. In the morning there was a one-club competition the three best cards being G. W. Avenal, 100—14—86; W. T. Elson, 100—14—86; and H. Overy, 98—10—88. Avenal and Elson played off in the afternoon the former securing the honours. The two-side "foursome" in the afternoon was won by H. Overy's side, 3 points against J. Hyde's side, 1 point.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[By Arrangement with the *Wah Tze Yat Po*.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 9.

The formation of the new Cabinet is still obstructed by the An Fuk Club and the Kay Mei Party.

The diplomatic body is said to have held a meeting in connection with the arrival of Italian warships. They don't want the Chinese to use them.

A military conference at Peking is assembling, with the idea of arranging a mutual disbandment of troops.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 11.

The Tuchun of Sinkiang has orders to keep Russian Bolsheviks out.

Mr. Chu Yen Yuen, who arranged the American loan, had an interview with the President yesterday.

Mr. Wong Hak Min, a northern delegate, returned here yesterday from Peking.

The Premier defies An Fuk Club and declines to change his selections for the Cabinet.

"WALLA WALLA" launches at Blake Pier. Night and day service.

SPORTS.**HOLIDAY CRICKET.**

A whole-day cricket match was played yesterday between H. K. C. C. and the Officers of the Garrison on the Club's ground.

Scores:

OFFICERS OF THE GARRISON—1ST INNINGS.

Capt. Olliver, b Brand 7

Major Greenaway, b Brand 5

Major Bowens, b Stalker 42

Major Edwards, b Brand b Stalker 41

Captain Gray, c Donnelly b Stalker 13

Lieut.-Col. Colee, c Mitchell b Hastings 3

Capt. Wahl, b Stalker, b Hastings 3

Capt. Davies, not out 32

Col. Humphrey, b Brand 8

Major Middlemass, c Paravicini b Hastings 14

Lieut. Bryson, b Brand 14

Extras 170

Total 170

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Donnelly 6 1 20

Brand 11.4 0 57

Hastings 18 7 38

Paravicini 2 3

Stalker 11. 40

Extras 3

HONGKONG C.C. 1ST. INNINGS.

T. E. Pearce, b Davies 20

C. Blaker, b Bryson 26

J. R. Mitchell, c and b Davies 26

E. W. Day, c Davies, b Bryson 7

P. de Paravicini, c Coles b Davies 5

R. A. Brand, c Oliver b Davies 6

A. B. Raworth, not out 14

J. Stalker, c Wahl, b Bryson 14

Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, b Greenaway, b Davies 4

F. Sutton, c Greenaway, b Bryson 0

D. E. Donnelly, c Greenaway, b Davies 15

Extras 10

Total 113

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.

Davies 18.4 4 52

Bryson 18 3 51

Extras 2

HONGKONG C.C. (b)—2ND INNINGS.

L. W. McNicol, b Bryson 28

J. D. Humphreys, run out 30

T. J. J. Fenwick, c Wood, b Bacon 21

C. W. J. Johnstone, b Witchell 20

R. P. Thursfield, c Strange, b Wood 3

L. M. Whyte, not out 10

W. W. Mackenzie, b Witchell 0

E. G. Lammett, c Bacon b Witchell 2

H. E. Hollands, not out 4

J. W. McPhail, not out 10

Extras 10

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HONGKONG C.C.—2ND INNINGS.

A. B. Raworth, c Davies, b Edwards 5

R. A. Brand, c Edwards, b Middlemass 0

J. Stalker, c sub, b Edwards 0

Rev. F. G. B. Hastings, c Oliver, b Edwards 0

Major Middlemass, c Day b Donnelly 15

Capt. Davies, not out 39

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

(Continued from Page 1.)

HAYES REVIEW.

PARIS, November 2.
Earl Faillie Leverghem, now in Tokyo, will be shortly appointed Belgian representative in Berlin.

Throughout France today, "all souls day," special ceremonies are being held in towns and villages in memory of those who fell in the war. The pantheon has been chosen as the scene of the Paris ceremony. President Poincaré, ministers, and members of the diplomatic corps will be present. Many other ceremonies will be held. Marshal Foch will preside in the afternoon at a great gathering in the Sorbonne, organised by the union of fathers and mothers to pay a solemn tribute to the memory of their sons who died for France. The cardinal archbishop of Paris will officiate at a solemn mass in the cathedral of Notre Dame. By hundreds of thousands bereaved relatives will visit the long line of graves that marks the tide of battle. Their departure, which began on Friday, was continued last night. Numbers of heavily loaded trains left the city for the battlefields. Yesterday, "all saints day," the cemeteries of Paris were visited by immense crowds. President Poincaré, officials and generals joined in paying tribute to the honoured dead.

PARIS, November 3.
The Supreme Council has decided that Germany will be called on to hand over a certain number of war-craft, floating docks, cranes, and other naval material, in compensation for sinking the German warships at Scapa Flow. This demand has been inserted in the protocol forwarded to the German government concerning the execution of the peace treaty.

The reply of the Supreme Council to the objections of the Bulgarian government has been handed to the Bulgarian delegation this afternoon. Bulgaria will have a delay of ten days in which to state whether she accepts or not the conditions in their entirety. The conditions of the original text are maintained, though light modifications appear in certain financial and economic stipulations.

Two association football matches were played on Saturday and yesterday, between the London and Paris leagues. Paris won both.

The French writer and poet Laurent Tailhade died yesterday, 65 years old.

PROFITEERING IN AUSTRALIA.

LEGISLATION IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, November 6.
The State Assembly has passed an anti-profiteering bill, providing a maximum fine of £500 or a year's imprisonment in the case of an individual offender and £2,000 in the case of a corporation.

INDUSTRIAL COURTS.

SECOND READING PASSES.

LONDON, November 6.
In the House of Commons, Sir R. Horne moved the second reading of the Industrial Disputes Bill, the features whereof are provision for a permanent industrial court of inquiry and the dropping of compulsory arbitration existing under the present act. The Bill also provides for the continuation of wartime rates of wages till September 1920. The reason compulsion was dropped was that employers objected to the clause empowering workmen to compel employers to accept arbitration on wages disputed and to abide by the decision, whereas there was no corresponding compulsion on the workers to abide by the decision. Labour objected to being made the subject of compulsory arbitration, hence it had been dropped. Sir R. Horne, however, defended labour against the suggestion that their objection was because they desired to evade awards. He pointed out that in the last eleven months the interim court arbitration had decided 863 cases and only in three had there been a strike against the award. Moreover he declared that compulsion had largely failed in Australia and Canada because he opined that the people were unready for it.

The second reading carried unanimously.

AWKWARD DEVELOPMENT IN SYRIA.

IS THIS MORE PROPAGANDA?

CAIRO, Nov. 5.
A serious situation is developing in Syria owing to the British evacuation which according to programme should be completed on Nov. 12. The Hedjaz authorities are threatening resignation and disclaiming responsibility for the future on the ground that the British have hitherto limited the size of Feisul's army. A further disquieting factor is the possibility of an understanding between the Arabs and the Turkish nationalists who are known to be negotiating.

THAT TWO MINUTE SILENCE.

ARRANGEMENTS AT HOME.

LONDON, November 6.
The Home Secretary issues suggestions for carrying out his Majesty's two-minute silence scheme at eleven o'clock on Tuesday. He points out that it is of capital importance that the moment fixed for the commencement of silence should be clearly marked by some distinct sound. He suggests that in country villages the church clock or bells will be an adequate signal but in larger towns other means will be necessary in order to ensure uniformity. In London and suburbs maroons will be fired. He suggests that elsewhere the mayors should provide for a signal by siren or available alternative. Arrangements are being made to cease all trains throughout the country. The police in London will stop all street traffic. Local authorities are asked to do the same. It is hoped that employers will co-operate to carry out the spirit of the scheme. He suggests that people in the streets and shops co-operate by simply standing still when the signal is sounded.

BRITAIN NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SCAPA SCUTTLE.

FIRST MESSAGE WAS MERELY FRENCH PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, November 6.
In the House of Commons Mr. Long stated that the government did not accept the responsibility for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. The Supreme Council is still considering the disposal of the ships.

BOLSHEVIKS AND POLAND.

LONDON, November 5.
The Bolshevik mission has arrived in Poland about the proposed exchange of prisoners. The mission is invested with wide powers and the Bolsheviks are ready to make important concessions to Poland.

SHAH OF PERSIA.

TALKS COMMERCE AT MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Nov. 6.
At a banquet at Manchester the Shah said the recent Anglo-Persian agreement, while strengthening the traditional friendship of the two nations, should furnish a wide field for the development of their future commercial relations. Certain obstacles which had hitherto prevented a free exchange of commerce disappeared and the moment was favourable for Persia to regain her ancient position as a great mart for eastern and western trade. He was convinced that Persia would play her part as a member of the League of Nations in the common cause.

U.S.A. EXPORTS.

A TREMENDOUS INCREASE.

LONDON, November 6.
The United States exports for the first eight months of 1919 were over \$1,000,000,000 in value, representing a big advance on previous similar periods.

COURT MARTIAL.

WARRANT OFFICER CHARGED.

A District Court Martial was held this morning in the Royal Artillery Theatre.

Major T. M. Wakefield, D. S. O., R. G. A., presided and the Court was composed of Captain G. F. D. Burtell, 1/4 G. B. Manchester Regiment, and Lieutenant C. J. Cordon, 2/22 Punjabis.

Captain P. H. Davies, R. A., Schoolmaster T. G. Pugh was charged with being absent from duty and being drunk, on Nov. 4.

Accused who had no Counsel, pleaded not guilty to both charges. Army Schoolmaster J. P. Gallagher, called by the prosecution said on Nov. 4, accused was absent from duty. Witness reported the matter to the officer Commanding Schools at 10.45 a.m. and also to the Inspector of Army Schools. At about 11.15 G. S. M. Westlake requested witness to go to accused's quarters. He did so and saw accused there who was drunk.

Questioned by accused, witness admitted he had worked with accused for three years. Everything had gone on satisfactorily and successful.

Accused.—Did you live with me for over one year before my wife came to the Colony?

Witness.—Yes.

Accused.—Can you give an opinion as to whether I am a good or bad sleeper?

Witness.—A bad sleeper. Accused.—Do you know of my troubles of late?

Witness.—Yes.

Accused.—Might not that cause me intense mental worry?

Witness.—Yes.

Accused.—Might that not lead to mental illness?

Witness.—I do not know.

Accused.—Is it possible that I was mentally worried and ill on Nov. 4 cause of my trouble?

Witness.—Yes.

Accused.—As a schoolmaster, if it were possible that I was ill, there is a doubt as to whether I was drunk?—I think that is possible.

Did you make any effort to decide by test whether I was drunk?

The President.—That is not allowed. You must put it in a different way. Tests are not allowed.

Witness.—Were any means taken to decide whether I was drunk or ill, other than by appearance?—No. (Addressing the President.)

Accused.—I should like to suggest Sir that other means should have been taken before the charge was made.

The President.—You can bring that in your defence. (to witness.)

Accused.—Did you proceed first up the stairs to my bedroom ahead of the other two witnesses?—I think I was second.

At any rate, the third man was the Sergeant who is being called as a witness against me?—The Sergeant. Witness called in later.

Cross examined by Captain Davies, Witness said accused's duties were to attend the Garrison School, Garden Road, from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. In witness's opinion accused was drunk on the occasion referred to.

Captain Davies.—In your evidence you stated accused's condition might possibly be due to illness. Was he drunk or not?—In my opinion he was drunk.

Garrison Sergeant Major H. Westlake said about 11.30 on Nov. 4 he received a report that accused was absent from his work. Witness was ordered to find him. He found accused in his quarters. He was drunk, and was then placed under arrest.

By accused. He took no steps to ascertain whether accused was ill or drunk. No request was made to see a Doctor. That could have been done had the request been made.

Acting Sergeant W. Heads gave corroborative evidence for the prosecution.

Accused then handed in a statement, on oath, wherein it was alleged that owing to domestic trouble he was reduced to a very low mental state and was not responsible for his actions on the morning of Nov. 4.

The Court then rose.

A brutal assault was made upon Mrs. Farmer, of Kowloon, this morning, by a young looking Chinese, whilst she was on her way from Victoria View to the Post Office, accompanied by her three year old child. The assailant, in an endeavour to snatch what he thought was a locket, severely mauled and bruised the lady, but she pluckily gave chase and fortunately a detective happened to be passing in a ricksha. He saw that something was amiss and finally succeeded in catching the miscreant.

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. R.

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STUDENTS RIOT AT CANTON.

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Canton is agog over an incident which occurred last Saturday afternoon between the Students and the Sincere Company in which, as a result, several students were wounded and about one hundred and thirty of them including some twenty-five girl students were locked up in the basement of the store from 7.30 in the evening till ten o'clock the next morning.

The incident took place during a parade of the students after a memorial meeting in the East Garden held in honour of four of their fellow workers who had died recently.

HOW THE TROUBLE STARTED.

At about two thirty or three o'clock some sixty or seventy boys who were in the parade rushed through the Sincere Company Store shouting "Boycott the Department Stores" as they waved flags and stampeded through the aisles of the store. The students were looking for some important officials of the department store. They asked the employees who looked important, who they were and what position they held in the company, and when they came to Ma Shun Tuk, who replied that he was formerly manager of the Sincere Insurance Company in Kowloon, they dragged him and maltreated him, tore his coat and pelted him with words to this effect: "Boycott the Department Stores. This is the man who struck the students."

Another *fuks*, Au Yun, received the same treatment; then both of them were tied by the hands, dragged to the street, tied to a post for about two hours, and photographed. Some policemen, however, came to rescue the two *fuks* by ordering the students to leave the men on their hands, as they would arrest the two and carry them to police headquarters.

POLICE SERGEANT BEATEN BY STUDENTS.

Sergeant Ying Wai was also chased by the boys and his revolver and rifle and bayonet taken away from him. He was very severely handled by the boys, some girl students who marched in the parade having themselves taken part in the rude handling of the sergeant who nearly lost his senses as a result of the rough treatment.

The police asked for more men from the Central Station, the twenty-five who arrived there not being able to cope with the situation.

Captain Yang Ki Wai with a company of soldiers arrived, and told the Sincere Company officials to leave the matter entirely to him. The Sincere Company was already at the mercy of the students, their *fuks* having deserted their places to escape from being manhandled by the students. Captain Yang having gotten control of the safeguarding of the company's property told the students that they would be held responsible for any loss or damage in the property of the company. He also demanded of the students that they return the revolver, rifle and bayonet of Sergeant Ying Wai, and hand to the authorities the party responsible for the rough treatment of Sergeant Ying Wai.

The students replied they were not going to hand the revolver, rifle and bayonet of the sergeant, neither were they going to deliver up the ones responsible for the officer's maltreatment. The Captain then told the students that if they did not comply with his request, he will arrest them all. The students shouted that they were ready to be arrested. The captain made good his word, ordered the doors of the Sincere store closed, with the 130 or more students inside including some girls, about twenty or twenty-five. The Sincere Company had many hours before tried to close their doors to avoid more serious consequences but the onrush was such that it was not possible for them to close the iron gates of the store.

Meanwhile the boys were locked in the store, their fellow-students and the crowd outside waited anxiously for further developments. During the whole night the students kept up a mass meeting in front of the company, shouting, boycotting, and heaping all sorts of insults to the Sincere Company.

Yesterday morning The Canton Times sent two representatives to the Sincere Company to see the harm that had been done in the store. With the permission of the

official in charge of the soldiers guarding the place and accompanied by an official of the Sincere Company, an examination of the wreckage inside was carefully made. The Sincere store after the riot.

Throughout the entire floor of the basement where the students stayed during the night, papers with all sorts of invective against the Big Three Department Stores were disseminated. Cans of biscuits, food stuffs, caps, old shoes, and various other articles were strewn about the floor. Towels were taken from the show cases, and made good use of.

A number of show cases were smashed up. In the principal aisle of the basement were found a student's cap with the insignia of the Seventh Normal School, a number of old schoolboys' shoes, a sun helmet belonging to one of the school boys and valuable goods scattered about. Cans of preserves were opened and were freely used. The biscuit stand was a sorry sight to see; the same thing with the candy stand. In the stocks and stockings department, and the handkerchief, towels, leather pocket book department, show cases were smashed and books freely taken out from the cases and thrown on the floor. Flower pots and stands and other things that were outside the store were also smashed. The stores continued to be under the control of a responsible officer, and the state of things existing in the store have not been altered, awaiting the inspection of the government magistrates.

The Sincere Company officials desire to have the authorities see for themselves the injury done and leave it to them to judge the amount of loss.

The students were locked in the Sincere basement store, under guard, but to judge from the way the goods of the stores have been used, they seem to have but little respect for the guards, or the guards might have helped as freely with the students with the booty. Of course it is unjust to make any accusations but as there were only students and guards inside, the guilty ones cannot be anybody else but some of these within the premises.

The same picture will be screened at to-day's performances.

KINEMA NOTES.

No less than four performances were given, yesterday, at the Coronet Cinema, as a special holiday programme. In the afternoon, at 2.15, for the benefit of the little ones (who were admitted at half price), the great favourite, "Tarzan of the Apes" was put on the screen. This film is now well-known and needs no further comment. At 5.15 p.m., 7.15 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. a new drama-picture was screened, entitled "Toys of Fate." There was a full "house" at each performance and so attractive did this film prove to be that many who witnessed the earlier performances paid a second visit in the evening.

"Toys of Fate" is a drama in which the Romany Chals, more commonly known as gypsies, play an important part and the elaborate preparations for local colour enabled a most realistic presentation of a gypsy camp. The story of the play is briefly the enticing away from her people of the wife of one of the gypsies by a wealthy young roué and his subsequent desertion of her which leads to her suicide, and later on in life, a like attempt on another member of the gypsy band who turns out to be the chief's daughter. The vendetta then commences and the fate of the seducer is vividly pictured in a series of dramatic episodes. The film is a "thriller" calculated to satiate desires of all who are attracted by this class of pictures.

The orchestra again played an important part and rendered admirably an appropriate programme including selections from "Rigoletto," "Gioconda," "Zinganna" and other tuneful items.

The same picture will be screened at to-day's performances.

lands. At the same time a company of one hundred policemen arrived in the scene, and ordered the boys to stop moving, but the command was not heeded and as a result one of the policemen struck the students with his bayonet. One student was severely wounded in the head, and a passer-by was also wounded.

The boys rushed to the offending policeman who fled inside the Sincere Store, but was captured. The students took away from the policeman his rifle, revolver and bayonet which was still stained with blood.

While this was happening, the Sincere Company's stores were closed. The boys inside could no longer get out. Five of the wounded boys also were carried inside the store, and were attended to by the students of the Kwong Wa, Yi Yok and Fu Yu Medical Schools who were also locked inside, the girl students not excepted. There were about three hundred in all locked inside the store.

The students sent a representative to the District Procurator who sent Mr. Moli to investigate the matter. The representative of justice could not at first get inside the building as it was locked, but later entered through the Eastern Hotel.

At this request of the students the Military Governor sent to the scene of trouble Mr. Lau Tak Yiu to investigate.

THE WOUNDED STUDENTS.

The following have been wounded by the Sincere Company's *fuks*, according to the students: Wang Han-wu of the Government Law School, Chu Yu Chuen of the Kwangchow Middle School, and Pun Shat-tai of the Ling Hoi School. The following were wounded by the police, according to the students: Liu I and Liang Ping-i of the Kao Chung School, Fu Ming-chang of the Government Law School, Ma Te-chen of the Puyu Middle School, Mr. Choy Shu-tung of the Ling Hoi School, and several others.

The students claim that they have not done any harm to the Sincere Company's properties, that the food eaten by those locked inside were bought by the students from other stores and placed inside the Sincere Store through whatever opening they could find and that all acted like gentlemen while they were locked up.

The students have sent a long telegram to the Shanghai Students' Union telling their side of the story.

The story as told by the students is as follows: When their parade passed by the Sincere Store, the students shouted "Boycott the Department Stores." Formerly whenever a student's parade of this nature was passing by, the Sincere Company closed its doors. But this time it did not, two of its *fuks* went out, with revolvers in their hands, and knocked down five students, two of them being severely wounded.

When the other boys saw this

they rushed to the store in order to catch the two *fuks*.

When the *fuks* Ma Shun Tuk and Au Yew were captured by the students, they pelted the two men with "These men struck the students." Then they were carried to the door, ordered to sit up on a stool so that every one could see them, and photographed.

The students sent representatives to the officials of the Sincere Company, to request that the *fuks* be turned over to the police, but the Sincere Company refused. Then the boys took the law in their own

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

The Shanghai Autumn Race meeting commenced yesterday, the following being the results:

THE MALOO PLATE.—Half mile.

Mr. Robson's The Dancing Bird (Mr. Brand) 1

Mr. Fush's Nigger Minstrel (Mr. Hill) 2

Messrs. B. O. Barth and W. G. Boss Jock Scott (Mr. Head) 3

Time: 58.3-sec.

THE MANNER STAKES.—Three-quarter mile.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Peacock (Mr. Hill) 1

Mr. Robson's The Home Bird (Mr. J. K. Brand) 2

Mr. Fash's Dandies (Mr. Dulgaroff) 3

Time: 1min., 34.2-sec.

THE FAH-WAH STAKES.—One-and-a-half mile.

Mr. Henry Morris' Leafield (Mr. Stewart) 1

Mr. F. S. Gibbons' Standard Duhlin (Mr. Dulgaroff) 2

Mr. Rennells' Rouble (Mr. Sleep) 3

Time: 8mins., 16.4-sec.

SHANGHAI ST. LEGON.—One-and-a-half three-quarters miles.

Mr. G. H. Potti's Mountain King (Mr. Burkhill) 1

Messrs. Sky and Hicking's Mazzick (Mr. Brand) 2

Messrs. Sky and Hicking's Hollow E'en (Mr. Johnstone) 3

Time: 8mins., 48.4-sec.

ECLIPSE STAKES.—One and a quarter mile.

Mr. Jerom's Tatouillard (Mr. Willeumier) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Screamer (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. Sutter's Gulf Sand (Mr. Vida) 3

Time: 2mins., 44.4-sec.

CARRIAGE STAKES.—One mile.

Mr. Sutter's Castlewood (Mr. Vida) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Crolie (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. E. B. Rose's Greyswood (Mr. Springfield) 3

Time: 2mins., 58.5-sec.

THE AUTUMN CUP.—One and quarter mile.

Mr. John Peal's Silver Streak (Mr. Johnstone) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Crolie (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. Sutter's Gulf Sand (Mr. Vida) 3

Time: 2mins., 40.2-sec.

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

The Frawley Company opens its season at the Theatre Royal this evening, giving as the first of an attractive programme of plays Mr. Austin Strong's successful three-act comedy, "Three Wise Fools."

The play will introduce locally Miss Beatrice Prentiss, one of Mr. Frawley's new leading women—he has several with him on this tour—and has been one of the most successful presented during the present tour, calling for repeat performances in Japan, Shanghai and Manila. "Three Wise Fools" opened on Broadway last season and is still running and is about to begin in London. Besides being delightfully humorous it gives opportunity for some difficult character acting and the three roles upon which the title of the piece is based will be handled by Mr. Frawley and by two members of the company new to the stage: Mr. Henry Crosby and Mr. Rodney Hildebrand.

Booking for the opening performance and for the others announced for this week has been very heavy and all indications are that the players will act to crowded houses throughout the engagement.

The Frawley Company arrived

here yesterday on the steamer

"Looong Sang," after an exception

journey from Manila.

where the management reports

they are making the most fuss to-day are not

under the economic handicap.

The professional man and the man

of fixed income is still having a bare

time, but many a labourer's home

where there is nobody to play

the piano, has lately added that

article of furniture.

And the other day a business man called me to his

window and pointed across the street

to a woman washing a doortop.

"The fur coat she is wearing," he

said, "cost forty pounds. She was a

munition maker. Now she has to

work again and she can't pawn the

coat because the pawnbrokers have

no notice up—No more for coats,"

NEWS FROM HOME.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Then there is a Swiss firm which wrote to a firm in West Bromwich a naive letter stating that they had become owners of the rights to make certain rolling mill machinery formerly made in Dusseldorf by a Herr Schmitz and would supply the same to Switzerland and the countries of the Allies, under the direction of Schmitz himself. Moreover, as their own works were not quite ready, they would continue to supply the machinery from Dusseldorf as before.

Further, I would give the case of the London firm which early in 1914 owned a Solingen steelware firm £17 for goods. The bill has just come in marked. "Plus five per cent. interest for five years net cash." For sheer Hun impudence I have seen for myself—it would be hard to beat.

That the Hun has a definite plan is clear from the flood of catalogues and travellers already busy in South America. And China, I am assured is the next on the list for attention.

In those two countries they see their best fields of expansion in the next few years, while Europe and America are still prejudiced against the nation that bathed the world in blood and conducted its campaigns with such savagery and lack of regard for the recognized rules of civilized peoples.

DEPOT SHIP FOR CHINA.

The following has just been issued. "The Admiralty have given instructions for the submarine depot ship 'Titania,' which has acted as a mother ship for the submarine based on Blyth during the war, to be paid off at Chatham to-day (30th) and to be recommissioned to-morrow with a Norwegian crew for service on the China Station as second depot ship of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla. Captain Frederick A. Somerville, D.S.O., is at present in command of the 'Titania,' and of the submarine flotilla attached to her. The light cruiser 'Bonaventure,' which was built under the Naval Defence Act, and hoisted the pennant for her maiden commission and served on the East Indies station as flag ship for as far back as July 5, 1894, was to have been attached to the China Station, but has now been ordered to be placed on the sale list. The 'Bonaventure' served as a light cruiser on the China and Pacific stations, at the conclusion of her duties in the East Indies, and on being paid off in 1906 she was converted into a depot ship for submarines, hoisting the pennant for the first time in that capacity on April 2, 1910. She has since been attached to submarine flotillas."

THE COST OF LIVING.

The first of the 900 committees set up under the Profiteering Act by local bodies have got to work. The public are invited to charge any tradesmen they may find profiteering with offences and then the committees will adjudicate. I am afraid the session will be largely moral, for many of the committees are composed too largely of tradesmen for real reform to come that

THE WATER SUPPLY.

LEVEL AND STORAGE OF WATER IN RESERVOIRS ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER, 1919.		
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS - LEVEL.		
1918.	1919.	
St. James 1 ft. 10 in. Below overflow.	1 ft. 10 in. Below overflow.	
St. James 13 ft. 1 in. Below overflow.	1 ft. 1 in. Do.	
St. James Intermediate 0 ft. 3 in. Above overflow.	0 ft. 3 in. Do.	
St. James Hill 3 ft. 2 in. Below overflow.	3 ft. 11 in. Below overflow.	
St. James Hill 5 ft. 3 in. Below overflow.	5 ft. 3 in. Do.	
Wong Tai Chung 1 ft. 10 in. Below overflow.	1 ft. 10 in. Do.	
Wong Tai Chung 2 ft. 3 in. Below overflow.	2 ft. 3 in. Do.	
Total 1,000 ft. 11 in. Below overflow.	1,000 ft. 11 in. Below overflow.	
STORAGES IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.		
1918.	1919.	
St. James 1 ft. 10 in. Below overflow.	361,400	343,000
St. James 13 ft. 1 in. Below overflow.	10,400	14,400
St. James Intermediate 0 ft. 3 in. Above overflow.	10,400	10,400
St. James Hill 3 ft. 2 in. Below overflow.	1,414,400	1,574,300
St. James Hill 5 ft. 3 in. Below overflow.	1,324	1,321
Wong Tai Chung 1 ft. 10 in. Below overflow.	54,300	54,300
Wong Tai Chung 2 ft. 3 in. Below overflow.	53,07	53,07
Total 2,065,23	2,066,04	
CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY AND HILL DISTRICT IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.		
1918.	1919.	
Consumption per head per day.	57,100	75,000
Consumption per head per day.	51.0	50.4
Constant supply in all districts during October of both 1918 and 1919.		
KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.		
1918.	1919.	
Surface Gravity 1 ft. 1 in. Below 1 ft. 1 in. Below.	10,000	10,000
Consumption per head per day.	12.6	12.4
The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is of excellent quality.		
Public Works Department.		
W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.		

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11. AM.		
RATES.		
Sterling Exchange 4/7 T. T.		
Hongkong Banks	1800 s.	
MANUFACTURERS		
Canton Inc.	8440 s.	
North China Inc.	7,905 s.	
Union Inc.	8,125 s.	
Yangtze Inc.	8,270 s.	
Far Easterns	7,24 s.	
SHIPPING		
China Fire Inc.	8138 s.	
Hongkong Fire Inc.	8,345 s.	
SHIPPING		
H.K. Steamboats	855 s.	
Indo-Chinas (Prod.)	820 s.	
Do. (Def.)	245 s.	
Shell Transport	200 s. b. 210 s. a. 200 s. a.	
Star Ferries	830 s. b. 33 s.	
RAILWAYS		
China Sugars	190 b. 190 s.	
Malabar Sugars	844 s.	
MILLS		
Kallen Mining Adm.	90 s.	
Langkawi	T. 19 s.	
Shanghai Loans		
Shai Explorations		
Railways		
Tronch Min.	30 s. b.	
Ural Carpets	50 s. b.	
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.		
H.K. Wharves	8108 s.	
H. & W. Docks	8178 s.	
Shai Docks	T. 121 b. 123 s.	
New Engineering	T. 264 b.	
LANDS, HOUSES & BUILDINGS		
Central Estates	1064 s.	
Hongkong Hotels	122 s.	
Humphreys	819 s.	
Kowloon Lands	846 s.	
Land Reclamation	8175 s.	
West Points	890 s.	
Cotton Mills		
Ewe Cottons	T. 550 s.	
King Mills	T. 45 s.	
East Kung Mows	T. 120 s.	
Orion Mills	T. 170 s.	
Shanghai Cottons	T. 28 s.	
Yangtzeopos	T. 23 s.	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Cements	840 s.	
China-Bornes	8134 s.	
China Lights Old 87 & New 64 s.		
China-Providents	85 s.	
Dairy Farms	824 s.	
H.K. Electric	828 s.	
Macao Elec.	824 s.	
Hongkong Elec.	829 s.	
H.K. Tramways (Old)	87 s. b. 8 s. do.	
Peak Tramways (Old)	87 s. b. 8 s. do.	
Steam Laundries	834 s.	
H.K. Steel Foundry	810 s.	
Water-boats	815 s.	
Watson	86 s.	
Powells	812 s.	
Wiegmanns	827 s.	

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Documentary, 4 months sight: 47

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On demand: 47

Credits 4 months sight: 388

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On demand: 587

Credits 60 days sight: 972

On Bombay—

On demand: 224

On Calcutta—

On—

On Singapore—

On demand: 195

On Manila—

On demand: 198

On Shanghai—

On demand: 30 days sight (private paper): nom.

On Yokohama—

On demand: 1004

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Silver (per oz.): 62

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NOTICE.

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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2.00 a.m. to 3.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Cont'd. from the China Mail)
BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

London, November 5th.
A debate on the British policy towards Russia opened in the House of Commons to-day, on an amendment to the vote of credit proposed by Colonel Wedgwood, D.S.O., to reduce the supply military Army Services by £15,000,000, assistance to Generals Denikin and Yudenitch.

Colonel Wedgwood denounced the Russian policy and asked why England was bearing the whole burden of expense in the anti-Bolshevik campaigns.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ward declared that it would have been dishonorable, if we had organized the Russians for our purpose, to have said to them when peace came "There is now no Western Front, good-bye."

Colonel Ward declared that every Briton calling himself a democrat ought to support Admiral Koltchuk. Britain should continue assisting him.

Colonel Malone, who had just returned from Bolshevik Russia, said that he was not encouraged by the Bolsheviks, but he had been impressed with the amount of reconstruction which the Soviet was carrying on.

There was of the opinion that peace with the Soviet was at present within the scope of practical statesmanship.

Other speakers, who have lately returned from the Baltic, defended the Finnish soldiers. They said they were gallant, disciplined and orderly. They worshipped General Mannerheim, the humane, cultured gentleman, who commanded the approval and support of all the best elements in Finland.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Winston Churchill pointed out the insuperable difficulties experienced by all great countries, as regards furnishing a clear-cut policy. He expressed the opinion that Japan alone, perhaps, knew

exactly what she wanted.

The position of the great countries was that they had not declared war against the Soviet and were not waging war with all their forces, but their troops were engaged in hostilities wherever they were in contact with the Bolsheviks. All the Allies were in this bewildering quandary, yet we held on to the principle that Russia must be saved by her own hands.

Some said let Russia stew in her own juice. He dissented, because then either the Bolsheviks would try to drew us in her juice or reactionary Russia would draw in the German juice (Chevy).

He pointed out that our future in Asia in Russia depended upon the present measure of moral and material assistance accorded. It was idle to believe that we could now wash our hands of Russia and subsequently hope to influence her future, destiny and development.

All our actions in this connection had been taken in harmony with the other great powers.

The ideal of the Bolsheviks was a world-wide proletarian revolution. They openly despised mere communiques.

During 1919 we spent on account of Russia £46,500,000, but it was not a question of profit and loss but of right and duty.

AMERICAN MINERS' STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, November 5th.
The last-tang Attorney-General declared that the Government refused to withdraw the injunction against the strike leaders on the ground that the strike violated the law. The mineworkers' representatives state that the refusal means a prolonged struggle.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, November 6th.
The Bank of England rate of discount has been raised to-day from five to six per cent.

THE BALTIC PROVINCES.

COPENHAGEN, November 6th.
The Lettish Press Bureau issues a statement by Libau that German troops, presumably Col. Barmondi's forces supported by artillery and armoured trains, strongly attacked Libau on November 4th.

They were repelled by Lettish troops from Libau, supported by British artillery. Lettish positions were bombarded throughout the day.

A fresh violent offensive launched in the evening was repulsed with heavy loss.

TRADE WITH EX-ENEMY STATES.

London, November 5th.
The Textile Section of the London Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution disowning business with the ex-enemy countries until the Government has declared its trade policy, and urging the Government to make a definite announcement in this connection at the earliest possible moment.

BREMUM BONDS.

London, November 5th.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the House would shortly be given an opportunity, by a free vote, to decide the question of premium bonds.

TAXATION AT HOME.

London, November 6th.
Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in a speech at the Guildhall, said that the Excess Profits tax should go at the earliest moment, but it must be replaced by some other equitable tax. Taxation must be readjusted. If expenditure was increased, taxation must be increased and new taxation, if imposed, must be such as to reduce the floating debt.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY COLLISION.

Paris, November 5th.
The latest estimates of the casualties through the collision of the Simplon express are 60 killed and over 100 injured.

ADMIRAL KOLTCHAK RETREATING.

Odessa, October 30th.
The Civil Government is evacuating Odessa. Admiral Koltchak is retreating on the whole of his front.

ARMISTICE DAY REFLECTIONS.

Twere wrong to mourn as a calamity Your death. T'was for your country's sake You died; the utmost sacrifice to make. Fighting that myriads yet unborn be free.

A loss like this should leave behind no ache.

You are not dead. T'is Death alone that dies; ...

And though we doubt, thinking what might have been?

We would not ask that aught should intervene

But we see the good that underlies

This parting, which we feel to be so soon.

Death's Conqueror! Is it for these we mourn?

It cannot be that Happiness they lack.

Because they've left this Earth's confounding track!

T'is Selflessness not Love would ask them back.

And though, perchance in weakness we have cried.

Yet, could we but know that somewhere on this Day

They too rejoice with us, then would we say.

Give rein to Joy, let Grief give place to Pride:

For that is how They'd wish us to decide.

—N.I.B.

OUR LOCAL POETS.

MY FLOWER.

Humbly dedicated to Pocita. My flower is so lovely and so sweet That I do worship it with all my heart.

Give me my flower sweet, I do entreat.

Of life so dear from this world will depart.

Te for my drowsy that I'll break the wall.

That separates our two tormented hearts,

I'll even brave my bitter death and all

So that my heart, its sweetness true imparts.

The world is not so just because it hides.

My pretty dower from my eyes and heart

But through thy breezes sweet my love confides.

It's feeling true and pure, although aghast.

My flower sweet! I want you all the while.

To make me happy and to give me breath.

Of love that never fades in world so vile.

Give me my flower or you'll give me death!

ESSANIE.

Hongkong, November 8.

CHAIR COOLIES.

DOUBLE JOB.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, Mrs. Crockett of the Peak summoned her two chair coolies for attending themselves from duty.

The coolies were told that the mistress would be going out one morning, but they did not turn up to take her in her chair, and she had to go by a public one. While going down the Peak, she met that coolie who were carrying a gentleman in a public chair. When asked why they did not turn up, they said that they had no quarters in her house, and were late that morning by going up from town.

The C.S.P. said the coolies were both in possession of private and public licences, and were engaged by Mrs. Crockett at \$12 a month each. His Worship fined each \$5.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

OFFICIAL CALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, the Portuguese gunboat "Patria" came into port, and had on board His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Correia da Silva D.S.O., who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Lt. Correia. A salute was fired. His Excellency then boarded a launch and landed at Blake Pier. A guard of honour composed of Indian troops was stationed outside the pier. A large number of spectators crowded round behind. H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs sent a representative to meet His Excellency on his landing. Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, the Consul General for Portugal was also present. After inspecting the guard of honour, His Excellency was driven to Government House in a motor car and was received by Sir Edward Stubbs. His Excellency was the guest at dinner last evening at Government House. He will be leaving for Macao to-day. His Excellency was formerly the commander of the gunboat "Ibo," which rendered assistance to the British in South African waters. For his services His Excellency (then Commander) was given the D.S.O. decoration.

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POST OFFICE.

XMAS LETTER MAIL.

The Letter Mail to be despatched per "Yokohama Maru" on the 14th instant, is expected to reach London on the 20th December.

The Money Order Service with the Philippine Islands has been temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

In the case of Mails closing before 8 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, November 12.

Shanghai—Per KASHIMA MARU.

Shanghai—Per YINGCHOW.

THURSDAY, November 13.

Shanghai and Japan—Per YOKOHAMA MARU.

FRIDAY, November 14.

Europe (via Negapatam)—Per SADO MARU.

SUNDAY, November 16.

Bombay—Per HWAH WU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, November 12.

Macao—Per SUIJAN, 8.30 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius,

South Africa, India via Dhanbad,

Egypt and EUROPE via LIVERPOOL—Per LYCAON,

5 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 13.

Swatow and Straits—Per CHUSAN,

8 a.m.

Macao—Per SUI TAI, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m.

Weihaiwei and Chefoo—Per KUEI-

CHOW, 8 a.m.

Macao—Per CHUEN CHOW, 4.30 p.m.

Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United

States, Central and South

America and EUROPE via SAN

FRANCISCO—Per PERSIA

MARU. Registration 8.00 p.m.

Letters 9.00 a.m. Nov. 14.

FRIDAY, November 14.

Macao—Per SUIJAN, 8.30 a.m.

Haiphong—Per KAIFONG, 9 a.m.

Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius,

South Africa, India via Dhanbad,

Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLE

via MARSAILLE—Per YOKO-

HAMA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.O.S. Co's S.S. *Madison* arrived at Yokohama on Nov. 10, leaves there Nov. 11, is due at Kobe on Nov. 13, and is due at Hong Kong on Nov. 24.

The C.P.O.S. Co's R.M.S. *Empress of India* arrived at Yokohama, left Victoria noon, Nov. 8, and is due at Hong Kong on Nov. 21.

The C.P.O.S. Co's F.M.S